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Title : Component having at least two mutually adjacent insulating layers and corresponding production method

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-- Background of the Invention:

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